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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Paul A. Kohl et al.

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For: FABRICATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH AIR GAPS  
FOR ULTRA-LOW CAPACITANCE INTERCONNECTIONS

Examiner: James M. Mitchell

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2. Applicant is a small entity.

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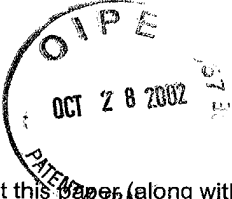
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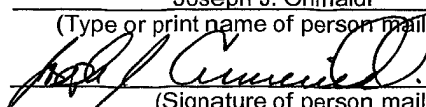
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